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Applicant: HAMILTON et al. Conf.: 6169  
Appl. No.: 09/853,897 Group: 1639  
Filed: May 14, 2001 Examiner: Wessendorf, T.  
For: METHOD OF DETECTING INTERACTIONS  
BETWEEN PROTEINS, PEPTIDES OR LIBRARIES  
THEREOF USING FUSION PROTEINS

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 13, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated February 13, 2003, the period for replying having been extended one (1) month to June 13, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes

- (1) Amendments to the Specification, including a new Abstract of the Disclosure and a Sequence Listing; and
- (2) Claim Set as Amended.

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. In accordance with the Notice, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d) are waived.